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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Joshua Susser, Mitchel B. Butler, Andy Streich

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: TECHNIQUES FOR PERMITTING ACCESS ACROSS A CONTEXT
BARRIER ON A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING AN ENTRY
POINT OBJECT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) have not received a first official action in the above application that was filed on September 9, 2003. What is the status of the above application and what is the expected date for issuance of a first official action?

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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